

14 DEAD IN HORRIBLE HUMAN HOLOCAUST

One Nun, Nine Children and Four
Old Ladies Perish in
the Flames.

PRaise HEROISM OF SISTERS

One Gave Her Life in Trying to Save
Pupils. Two Others Perhaps Fatally
Burned in Similar Efforts—Blaze
Started in Old Ladies' Hospice and
Was Soon Beyond Control.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTREAL, April 21.—The little
village of St. Genevieve is in mourn-
ing tonight over the loss of fourteen
lives in a fire which destroyed the
convent of St. Anne's there early to-
day.

One nun, nine children, ranging in
age from 10 to 18 years, and four old
women perished in the flames, and two
nuns were so severely burned that it
is feared they will die.

In their grief over the catastrophe
the villagers find some comfort relat-
ing to the heroism displayed by Sister
Marie Adjeur, who gave up her
life and Sisters Marie Therese and Ma-
rie Robertine, who were perhaps fatally
burned in their efforts to save the
lives of the children and helpless old
women in their charge.

No Organized Fire Protection.
There is no organized fire protec-
tion in the village. The fire which
started at an early hour in the morning
was beyond control by the time the
sleeping people could be aroused.

A bucket brigade was formed, but
the efforts to check the flames were
fruitless and the quaint old structure
was reduced to ashes. Sisters Marie
Therese and Marie Robertine were re-
scued with difficulty from the hallway
where they had fallen, overcome by
the smoke and flames.

One of the first to reach the convent
after the alarm was sounded was Al-
phonse Garand, who lives opposite the
convent grounds. He had two daugh-
ters in the institution and his first
thought was naturally for their safe-
ty. Securing a ladder he raised it at
one end of the building at a window
of the dormitory where he knew one of
his children slept. When he smashed
in the window a great volume of smoke
poured out. He rescued one girl and
a minute later a second girl jumped
from the adjoining window.

Compelled to Retreat.
Urged by Sister Marie Adjeur, he
ascended the ladder again and called
out, but received no response. In an-
other moment flames were pouring out
of the window and he was compelled
to retreat.

The fire started in the Old Ladies'
hospice and the smoke was so thick
that the children on the floor above
were unable to get down. The con-
vent, which was called St. Anne's,
was a branch of the convent of the
Sisters of St. Anne's of Lachine.

The building was a grey stone struc-
ture, handsome in appearance, massive
in character, and with the church it
formed a central feature of the pretty
little village.

St. Genevieve is a village in the
parish of Jacques Cartier county, on
Riviere Des Prairies. It is three miles
from Beaconsfield and five miles from
Pointe Claire.

HAS UNEARTHED LOT OF GRAFTERS

Many Clerks on Payroll Who Were Per-
forming No Service in Return
For Salaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—
Fred H. Wilson, acting superintendent
and seven clerks of the Indian ware-
house in New York, today were sum-
marily dismissed from office by Sec-
retary Hitchcock as the result of reve-
lations made by an inspection of the
office by Indian Inspector Nester, who
preferred charges of irregularities in
the conduct of the office, including Wil-
son's accounts, which were doctored in
order to protect a number of employees
who were not performing any service
for the government. This Wilson was
enabled to do because he was the dis-
bursing agent for the warehouse.
There were fourteen persons on the

payroll, while Inspector Nester asserts
that four or five were all that were ne-
cessary. Of those on the roll it is
asserted that several were rendering
no service whatever.

JEFFERSON IS WORSE.

Actor Unable to Take Nourishment
and Grows Restless.
(By Associated Press.)
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April
21.—At 11 o'clock tonight Dr. Potter
said that Joseph Jefferson's condition
was less favorable. He seemed to be
growing more restless. Dr. Potter
will not see his patient before to-mor-
row morning at 8 o'clock unless a de-
cided change for the worse should
take place. Mr. Jefferson has not been
able to retain nourishment today and
much uneasiness is felt by members of
the family and friends who are at his
bedside.

GETS MONEY BACK.

Cheap Guy Takes Advantage of New
York Gambling Law.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 21.—One hundred
red dollars which he had bet on a
horse in a race at Sheepshead Bay, in
1902, was returned to Harry Mendoza
of this city today, when the bookmaker
paid the money to satisfy the judg-
ment of the New York State Supreme
Court against him.

"LID" LIFTING IN SANTO DOMINGO

Cruiser Tacoma Receives Rush Orders
to Proceed to Island to Protect
American Interests.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., April 21.—Rush
orders for the cruiser Tacoma to pro-
ceed to Santo Domingo were received
late this afternoon.

The vessel began to coal immedi-
ately, moving from the city down to the
navy yard, where fuel and stores were
taken on board, and it is expected that
she will get away before daylight.

It is said here that a number of
warships have been ordered to Santo
Domingo by the Italian government
and, as trouble is anticipated, the Ta-
coma was ordered there to protect the
interests of the United States citizens.

BODIES TAKEN FROM THE MINE

No Change in List of Casualties Re-
ported Yesterday—William Jac-
obs Will Recover.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 21.—
All the bodies were recovered from
the Kayford mine of the Cabin Creek
Mining Company today.

There is no change in the list of cas-
ualties reported last night, except that
William Jacobs, reported fatally in-
jured, will recover. All the dead are
from Greenup, Ky., and will be taken
there tomorrow.

It is believed that an explosion of
five kegs of powder ignited the dust
in the mine, the powder probably hav-
ing been set off by the regular evening
shooting. The mine was not badly
damaged and operations will be re-
sumed tomorrow.

Bishop Alfred A. Watson Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—
Right Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, 87
years old bishop of the Protestant
Episcopal church of the East Carolina
diocese, died at his home in this city
at 3:25 p. m. today after an illness of
two years following a stroke of paral-
ysis. In May last year Rev. Robert
Strange, D. D., of Richmond, Va., was
elected as coadjutor to Bishop Watson
and now he succeeds to all of the du-
ties of the office of bishop.

Suit Against Two Railroads.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 21.—
Suits were instituted in the United
States Court here today by United
States Attorney J. N. Stripling against
the Seaboard Air Line Railway and
Atlantic Coast Line for failure to com-
ply with the safety appliance act of
Congress.

To Re-Equip Panama Railway.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—
A session of the executive committee
of the Panama Canal Commission was
held today to consider contracts for
the complete re-equipment of the Pan-
ama Railway.

WILL TESTIFY FOR "FLORADORA" GIRL

Chicago Man Who Saw the Cab
Tragedy Offers to go
to New York.

CAB PASSED WITHIN FIVE FEET

Declares That Nan Patterson Was Try-
ing to Hold Young's Hand, But Lat-
ter Succeeded in Freeing Himself
and Getting Out Revolver—Woman
Then Seemed to Faint.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 21.—Samuel Eisen-
berg, the Russian Jewish coat maker,
who has told of seeing a man kill him-
self while in a cab with a woman June
24, 1904, on West Broadway, New
York, expressed willingness today to
go to New York and testify on the wit-
ness stand in the case of Nan Pat-
erson.

"The cab in which Young and Nan
Patterson sat, passed within five feet
of me," said Eisenberg.

Man Appeared to Be Drunk.
"The man appeared drunk and he
appeared to be fighting with the wo-
man. She was clinging tightly to his
hands. The cab was moving very slowly
and the woman said something to
the driver as if to tell him to go faster.
He cracked his whip and then went
faster."

"Suddenly the man got his hands
free and pulled a revolver from his
pocket. His hand went up and down
and then the shot rang out. The man
fell over on the woman's lap. The wo-
man seemed to faint, her head falling
on the man's shoulder."

NAN ROOMS WITH MRS. J. M. SMITH

New Arrangement Made by Warden
Flynn of the Tombs—Investigat-
ing Story of Samuel Eisenberg.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 21.—Nan Pat-
erson will hereafter occupy a cell with
her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. This
arrangement was made today by Warden
Flynn, of the Tombs. The cell is
in the new hospital ward in the wo-
man's section. The two women will
occupy this cell so long as no illness
breaks out among the women inmates
of the prison.

Today being Good Friday they at-
tended service in the Presbyterian
chapel. After services Miss Pat-
erson's counsel and her father called.

Looking Into Man's Story.
Lawyer Abraham Levy, counsel for
Nan Patterson, telegraphed today to a
Chicago lawyer to secure in detail the
story of Samuel Eisenberg, who says
he saw Caesar Young kill himself.

Mr. Levy was informed in reply that
Eisenberg told a convincing story and
was willing to come to New York to
testify to it.

Mr. Levy said it tallied with that
told by the witness, Hazelton, of
Onesota, N. Y., who testified for the
defense in Nan Patterson's last trial.
"The man does not speak English,"
said Mr. Levy, "and I do not know
how he would stand under the fire of
cross-examination, but his story im-
presses me."

TO KINGDOM COME ON FAST FREIGHT

Two Unknown Tramps Killed in Lou-
isiana Railway Wreck—None
of the Trainmen Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)
SHREVEPORT, LA., April 21.—A
fast freight on the Vicksburg, Shreve-
port & Pacific Railway, which left here
tonight east bound, was wrecked near
Houghton, thirty miles from this city.
Two unknown tramps, one of white
and the other a negro, were killed.
None of the trainmen was injured. The
cause of the wreck has not been as-
certained.

Greek Letter Frats in Session.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21.—The
Kappa Delta fraternity is in session
here. A banquet tomorrow will close
the meeting.

MR. ROJESTVENSKY, IT IS YOUR MOVE

France and Russia Both Agree
That Squadron Must Leave
Kamranh Bay.

ORDERS SENT TO THE ADMIRAL

Important Developments Follow Pro-
test of the Japanese Ambassador to
M. Delcasse—French Government
Thinks Its Assurances Should Calm
the People of the Island Empire.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 21.—As a result of
communications between the govern-
ments at Paris and St. Petersburg the
Russian government has forwarded
urgent orders to Admiral Rojestvensky
to rigorously respect the neutrality
of French waters. This is a precau-
tionary measure.

In addition special instructions have
been sent to the governor general of
Indo-China, M. Beau, and Foreign Min-
ister Delcasse has instructed the
French minister at Tokio to give the
Japanese minister for foreign affairs
assurances that it is France's purpose
to preserve strict neutrality, these be-
ing similar to the assurances given to
Dr. Monoto, the Japanese minister at
Paris.

Should Calm the Japs.
According to the official view the
foregoing steps should exercise a dis-
tinctly calming influence upon Japan.
They show that France directly, and
through Russia, has adopted all avail-
able means to insure respect of the
neutrality of French waters. The of-
ficials say that the only additional
measure open is the use of French
warships to employ force in expelling
Rojestvensky's squadron. Such a
course, however, is said to be impos-
sible, owing to the small number of
French ships in Indo-Chinese waters.

Dr. Monoto, in the course of an inter-
view, said his request was that France
observe neutrality by adopting all the
necessary measures for preventing Ad-
miral Rojestvensky's squadron from re-
maining any longer in French ter-
ritorial waters at Kamranh Bay. The
minister added that the Russian ships
are quite inside French waters and not
outside of them.

Question Takes Front Rank.
Japan's representation has had the
effect of bringing the Franco-Japanese
incident to the front rank of public at-
tention. The leading newspapers here
adopt the government view that For-
eign Minister Delcasse's assurances
should calm the situation.

The Temps says the instructions
sent to Governor General Beau require
him to report the exact location of
Rojestvensky's ships, whether they
are or are not within the three-mile
limit. M. Beau's reply has not yet
been received.

BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON FRENCH

Japs Say Evidence of Violated Neu-
trality Is in Hands of Russia's
Ally and Is Conclusive.

TOKIO, April 21.—4 p. m.—The Ja-
panese government continues to main-
tain silence regarding the Kamranh
Bay incident and it is understood that
the diplomatic correspondence on the
subject is not concluded. It is expect-
ed that France will formally investi-
gate the situation at Kamranh Bay. In
the meantime the party leaders here
are counselling the Japanese press to
use greater moderation and calmness
and to await the outcome of the nego-
tiations.

The assertions in the Paris press
that proofs of the presence of vessels
of the Russian squadron in Kamranh
Bay and of a violation of French neu-
trality are lacking are sharply con-
tradicted by the Japanese, who assert
that the evidence on the subject is con-
clusive. They say that after all the
question of proof rests with France,
who possesses the evidence and whose
neutrality has been violated.

Premier Katsura and Foreign Minis-
ter Komatsu were received in audience
by the emperor of Japan today.

Coaling at Hainan.

LONDON, April 22.—The Tokio cor-
respondent of the Daily Mail tele-

graphs a report emanating from Peking
that a portion of the Russian second
Pacific squadron is coaling at Hainan,
an island southeast of Lonquai Bay.

Activity in China Squadron.
HONG KONG, April 21.—There is
noticeable activity among the vessels
of the British China squadron. The
armored cruiser Hogue has been order-
ed to be in readiness to proceed to sea
at two hours' notice with full steam up.

Eastward Movement Stops.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—A dis-
patch from Gutzlitz states that the
Japanese movement eastward has
come to a standstill on a line extend-
ing through Pachtzu, Tsaung and
Ufantu while fresh Russian reinforce-
ments are arriving daily.

REMAIN OUTSIDE THREE-MILE LIMIT

Russians Declare That Rojestvensky
Will Pursue That Course if He
Waits For Nebogato's Ships.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The
following statement on the subject of
Kamranh Bay was made today:

"If Rojestvensky is still at Kamranh
Bay or contemplates remaining there
until Nebogato's ships arrive he will
remain outside the three-mile limit, as
he did during his long stay off Mad-
agascar. Naturally Japan will file a
caveat, just as she would file one with
the United States if Rojestvensky
should approach the Philippines. Ja-
pan's protest is in the nature of a
warning. The facts yet remain to be
established."

Reports are current here that the
Russian Second Pacific squadron has
already left Kamranh Bay and is on
the way to Vladivostok, but the govern-
ment will proceed with action on the
Japanese protest, as if the squadron
had not continued its voyage.

M. DELCASSE TO GO OUT OF OFFICE

French Minister For Foreign Affairs
Tenders Resignation After Eight
Years of Notable Service.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 21.—After a notable
service of nearly eight years in the
direction of foreign affairs, Thophile
Delcasse today informed President of
the Council Rouvier of his desire and
intention to resign.

This announcement came as a sur-
prise and shock to M. Delcasse's col-
leagues of the cabinet, who immediately
took steps to endeavor to secure a
reconsideration of his determination.

The motives leading up to M. Del-
casse's sudden determination to retire
from the cabinet are primarily attrib-
uted to internal controversies over the
Moroccan question, and this, to some
extent, has been accentuated by simi-
lar controversies over French neutral-
ity in the far east. The members of
the opposition have been quick to
seize upon both questions, and headed
by Socialists and Nationalists, have di-
rected their criticisms against M. Del-
casse.

As a German Triumph.

It is felt that his retirement would
be hailed in Germany as a German
triumph and this is one of the main
considerations leading government rep-
resentatives to earnestly appeal to M.
Delcasse to remain in the foreign of-
fice.

The announcement concerning M.
Delcasse's intention is to resign was
but one of many incidents in a day of
much anxiety throughout government
quarters. Following close on the heels
of the complications with Germany
over Morocco, the Franco-Japanese in-
cident suddenly assumed serious pro-
portions, and unusual energy was
shown in preventing its embroiling
France in complications in the far east.

Probably the most significant devel-
opment from the energetic measures
adopted was the receipt of a dispatch
from Saigon saying that imperative or-
ders had been given for the disarm-
ament of the Russian cruiser Diana.

Herrera Beats Tommy Daly.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., April 21.—After
one of the cleanest fights seen in this
city in many a day, Aurelia Herrera
was given the decision over Tommy
Daly and Referee O'Hara at the end
of the fifteen rounds to which the
match was limited. Both fighters did
splendid work, but the decision seem-
ed a just one to most of the moderate
crowd present.

RECEIVER WANTED FOR THE EQUITABLE

Alexander and Hyde Charged
With Mismanagement of
Society's Affairs.

A WINDY CITY DEVELOPMENT

Chicago Man Who Holds \$22,000 Pol-
icy With Company Asks For An Ac-
counting—Wants Distribution of
Funds and Profits on Hand—Action
Taken in United States Court.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., April 21.—A bill for
the appointment of a receiver for the
Equitable Life Assurance Society of
the United States and seeking an ac-
counting was filed in the United States
Circuit Court here today by Attorney
D. J. Schuyler. The petition is filed
in the name of Abraham Sitron and
other policyholders in the society. Sit-
ron says he holds a \$22,000 policy in
the society and that his interests are
being dissipated by the officers and di-
rectors of the society. He names spe-
cifically President J. W. Alexander and
Vice-President James H. Hyde.

Violated Charter and State Laws.

In the bill President Alexander and
Vice-President Hyde are charged with
misappropriation of funds and misman-
agement.

The bill also declares that for ten
years the State charter of the com-
pany and the laws of New York have
been violated inasmuch as the officials
have failed to distribute the profits of
the company among the policyholders.

Attorney Schuyler who filed the bill
said that the complainants had held a
meeting and decided to take the matter
into the federal court. It is their wish,
he said, to have a receiver appointed
and the affairs of the society ended,
so that the policyholders may have a
just distribution of the funds and prof-
its now on hand.

In Court in Few Days.

No further steps than the request
in the bill have been taken for the ap-
pointment of a receiver, but Attorney
Schuyler said that within a few days
he will go into court in that connec-
tion.

NO ANIMOSITY AGAINST HYDE

Agents Simply Want Mutualization or
Some Other Remedy to Relieve
Embarrassing Situation.

(By Associated Press.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—Pro-
fessing mutualization, the turning
over of substantial control to the pol-
icyholders, or some other remedy to
relieve the embarrassing situation in
the affairs of the Equitable Life As-
surance Society, was the burden of the
request made of Superintendent of In-
surance Francis Hendricks by the com-
mittee of general agents, who laud their
wishes before him here today.

No Personal Animosity.

Joseph Bowes, of Baltimore, who
was spokesman of the committee told
Superintendent Hendricks that the
agents favored the mutual plan. "There
is no animosity among the agents
against Mr. Hyde," he said, "but a
change must be made to deprive him of
the immense power he wields."
Superintendent Hendricks in reply
said that he had expressed himself
clearly in favor of mutualization, and
that he was sure relief could be ob-
tained by legislation. In closing Mr.
Hendricks said:

Will Discover Dummies.

"And I will tell you, too, that before
I get through with this company I will
find out who are dummies. I will find
that out absolutely. You can rely on
this. When we get done we will tell
you the true condition of the society."

Bricklayer Killed by Fellow Workman.

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 21.—J.
T. Cavanaugh, a bricklayer, fired five
shots from a revolver at a group of
brick masons here today. John Mad-
igan, of Clinton, Mass., was instantly
killed. In a scuffle for safety several
other laborers were severely hurt.
The trouble arose over differences in
the local Bricklayers' Union.